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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Filepp et al. Group Art Unit : 2757
Serial No. : 08/933,500 Examiner : E. Ramirez
Filed : September 18, 1997
For : INTERACTIVE COMPUTER NETWORK
AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 1, 1998 OFFICE ACTION
AND SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR DECLARATION
OF AN INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.607**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 1998 and supplemental to the request under 37 C.F.R. §1.607 filed on September 18, 1997 that an interference be declared between the above-identified patent application and U.S. Patent No. 5,528,490 to Charles E. Hill ("the Hill '490 patent"), kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

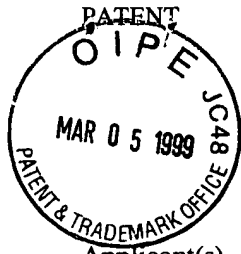
✓ Cancel Claims 10-23 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application and the rejection set forth in the Office Action dated October 1, 1998 in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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